

SHOOK 'EM UP AGAIN

California Visited by a Second Shock

NOT SO SERIOUS AS BEFORE

Sacramento Jostled and Rocked in the Throes of a Quake—Other Towns Vainly It.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 20.—At 2:03 o'clock this morning another heavy shock of earthquake visited here, lasting about six seconds. The vibration was from north and south.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 20.—At 2:06 this morning two light shocks of earthquake were felt in this city. They lasted hardly more than a couple of seconds and were not felt by many persons.

DIXON, Cal., April 20.—This place was again shaken by three distinct shocks of earthquake this morning—one at 2 o'clock, one at 4 o'clock and another at 8:30 o'clock. They were all of short duration. A large force of men is engaged in clearing away the ruins of yesterday morning's damage.

BENICIA, Cal., April 20.—A few minutes after 2 o'clock this morning another shock of earthquake was felt. It was of short duration, but was hard enough to awaken many people.

ELMIRA, Cal., April 20.—The severe earthquake of yesterday morning was followed by several lighter ones this morning, commencing at 2 o'clock and continuing at intervals until 9 o'clock. Seven distinct shocks were felt here in all. No further damage is reported.

VACAVILLE, Cal., April 20.—Not many people in Vacaville went to sleep last night. Apprehensive of other earthquake visitations most of the town remained awake. Night wore away and at 2 o'clock this morning their fears were realized. There was no apparent excitement, but more shocks were awaited. There was none, however, until 8:25 o'clock, and that was almost as sharp as its early morning predecessor. The town presented even a more ruined appearance than yesterday; debris was piled up everywhere. Buildings all around town have opened up, and many walls that were only cracked yesterday are nearly ready to fall today.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Latest reports from yesterday's seismic disturbance show that its results, while serious, are not so disastrous as at first reported. It was peculiar in one respect, indicating that the cyclonic principle had been grafted on the old-fashioned earthquake. The vibrations began from southwest to northeast, suddenly shifting in long waves from south to north. The tremor lasted in varying degrees of intensity for about an hour. The greatest damage was done in the Sacramento Valley, and the area subjected to the shock was about twenty-four miles wide by thirty-six miles long, including Solano, Yolo and Sacramento counties. In Vacaville, which was at first reported to have been totally destroyed, the damage is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000, but the latter figure is probably more nearly correct. On Main street, the center of the business section of the town, nearly all the best buildings were injured, and on the Odd Fellows' hall alone, which is a total wreck, the loss is estimated at \$12,000. A lawyer, who was asleep in the building at the time, only received a few slight bruises, and there were many other escapes equally remarkable. The towns affected, so far as reported, are Dixon, Winters, Vacaville, Monticello, Elmira, Fairfield, Santa Rosa, Woodland, Davisville, Benicia, Grass Valley, Mercer, Stockton, Nevada, Nicolaus, Auburn and Chico.

KANSAS FOR CLEVELAND.

The Grasshoppers Straddle the Silver Bill by a Bi-Metallic Plan.

SALINA, Kas., April 20.—The Kansas democratic convention today, after the committee on resolutions had spent five hours wrangling over the silver question, adopted its report, declaring for free bi-metallic coinage of both gold and silver, and instructing the delegates to vote for Cleveland while his name remained before the Chicago convention. The previous question shut off all debate on the resolutions, and a Hill delegate seconded the adoption of the report, which carried without a dissenting vote. The work of the central committee fixing the state democratic nominating convention at Pittsburg, July 6, was undone by the convention and a resolution adopted urging the committee to agree upon a more central location.

BODIES TERRIBLY DISFIGURED.

Ghastly Find of an Explorer Near the Rainy Lake River.

DULUTH, Minn., April 20.—George Peters, an explorer arriving in this city today from the north, reports that at a point just opposite where the Little Elk empties into the Rainy Lake river he came across the bodies of two dead men in a terribly disfigured state. From papers under one of the bodies the name of one is believed to be Henry Mathews of Cincinnati. The other is unknown. They are supposed to have perished in one of the cold storms the first part of the year.

FEARS OF AN OVERFLOW.

The Swollen Mississippi May Burst Its Banks at Any Hour.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 20.—Alarm that there will be an overflow of Mississippi river, from Cairo to New Orleans, was spread today from Helena, Ark., between which city and Memphis on the Arkansas side, is the weakest portion of the river. It has been raining constantly throughout that region for the past twenty-four hours, and the water is at the danger line near Helena and little below it at this point. Great damage to crops is feared.

MR. BONNER WANTS IT FASTER.

He is Not at All Satisfied with the Record of Sunol.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Since the California trotting wonder, Sunol, was brought from her old home across the Rockies a few months ago she has occupied snug quarters at the stable of her owner, Robert Bonner, on West Fifty-sixth street, just behind Dr. John

Hall's fashionable church. Mr. Bonner is not satisfied that the record of 2:04, made at Stockton last fall is the limit of the mare's speed, and has arranged with her former trainer, Marvin, to prepare her for further efforts this year. Marvin has left Senator Stanford's farm and is now under engagement at Prospect Hill farm, near Franklin, Pa. The season is approaching for the trotters to be started up, and Sunol was sent to Marvin on an express train which left here Monday morning, arriving safely at Franklin yesterday forenoon, in charge of young Wheelock, the groom, who has taken care of her since she was two years old. Mr. Bonner makes no predictions about Sunol, but thinks she is in perfect health and able to contest the trotting crown with any of the prospective record breakers. Sunol is now six years old and has grown very fast during the last twelve months. She will be trained on the kite track at Meadville, a short distance from Franklin, where Marvin will soon go with a string of horses.

NOT WISELY BUT TOO WELL.

John Palmer, an Arkansas Politician. Charged with Having Four Wives.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 20.—John Palmer, once a well known Arkansas politician, who figured in a race war in Crittenden county some years ago and was forced to leave the state, this morning found himself confronted by three wives and another woman to whom he was engaged, with still another wife en route to this city from Mississippi. Palmer came here some months ago and met Hattie Palmer. She had a few thousand dollars, and Palmer, after all other efforts to get the money had failed, married her. His Arkansas wife appeared on the scene a week ago and had him arrested on a bigamy charge. Then a woman from Greenville, Miss., appeared and said she and Palmer were married five years ago today. It has also developed that about four years ago Palmer married Mollie Whitlaw at Vicksburg, and when he was paying court to Mollie Skates, a negro belle, with a view to matrimony, Hattie Palmer, who married him in Memphis, admitted that she had been married once before, and that she married Palmer without getting a divorce from her first husband. She was also arrested on a charge of bigamy.

FRAUDS ON THE GOVERNMENT

Discovery of a Conspiracy at New York to Undervalue Imports.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The custom house authorities for some time past have been quietly investigating what has turned out to be a gigantic conspiracy of custom house employees, brokers and importers to undervalue imports for many years, thereby defrauding the government by undervaluing imports. Three arrests were made last night and it is learned that thirty persons are to be arrested today. These include a few importers, two or three brokers and the rest are custom employees. The government has evidence that forty-five others are implicated, but there is not sufficient proof of their guilt at present to warrant their arrest. Collector Hendrick and Special Treasury Agent Whitehead held a conference last night in regard to the matter, but neither official would talk of the case at present. They said all the facts of the case would be made public today. Otto Schneider, a custom house broker, was arrested today in connection with the alleged frauds on the revenues.

MARIE JANSEN TO RESIGN.

She will Leave Francis Wilson's Company on May 7.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Marie Jansen will leave Francis Wilson on May 7. Mr. Wilson's long season at the Broadway theater will terminate an association which has added greatly to the pretty Marie Jansen's reputation and, possibly, swelled the clever Wilson's bank account. When Wilson resigned the chief position in the Casino company three years ago, resigning an offer of \$700 a week, Miss Jansen went with him, and she has played the leading feminine role in "The Oolah," "The Gondoliers," "The Merry Monarch" and "The Lion Tamer." Miss Jansen refused to say why she is to leave Mr. Wilson. Manager Canby confirmed the news that she was to go on May 7, spoke in the pleasant way of the singer and said there was no quarrel. A young and pretty Pittsburgh singer, who has been Miss Jansen's understudy, will succeed her.

IT WILL LAST ALL SUMMER.

The Pittsburg Bricklayers Decide to Continue the Strike Indefinitely.

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—It is authoritatively stated today that the bricklayers' strike, which has been on fifty weeks, will continue indefinitely. All efforts toward bringing about a settlement have been futile and both sides will continue the fight throughout the summer.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 20.—In the republican convention tonight, Judge John Dean of Blair county, was nominated for judge of the supreme court on the eighth ballot. Major Alexander McDowell of Mercer, and Gen. Wm. Lilly of York, were nominated for congressmen-at-large. At 9:50 the convention adjourned sine die.

ESORT FOR THE CAPTURED.

CHRYSTIE, Wyo., April 20.—Three companies of the Seventeenth infantry will leave here tomorrow morning for Douglas to meet the captured stock men and escort them to this city. The trip will be made over the Cheyenne and Northern railway. What disposition will be made of them when they arrive here is not known.

Manager Camp Retired.

NEW YORK, April 20.—At a special meeting of the New York Clearing House association today the resignation of William A. Camp as manager was accepted, and he was retired on a pension of \$500 per year. Mr. Camp has been manager of the clearing house for thirty-five years. His successor will be William Stier, the present assistant manager.

Ended a Debauch With a Bullet.

KANSAS CITY, April 20.—Robert Monday ended a long series of debauches at a late hour last night by sending a ball through his brain, dying almost instantly. Monday was a member of an old New York family, but had been cast off for his bad habits several years ago.

IT COST THEM GORE

One Man Killed and Two Wounded in Oklahoma

WAR IN THE PROMISED LAND

A City With a Population Larger Than That of Kingfisher or El Reno Springs Up Within a Day.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—Reports reaching here from the newly opened Indian lands show that there were several fatalities during the grand rush of the home-seekers and boomers. In a fight over lots in the county seat of "B" county one man is reported as shot dead, while two others were severely wounded. El Reno reports that a child was thrown out of a wagon and killed by the following crowd just after the people left the line at that place.

HIOGOMA, Tex., April 20.—A report has reached here that in an altercation between a Cheyenne Indian and a man who tried to settle on the Indian's claim the white man was shot dead.

The Army of Home-Seekers.

KINGFISHER, O. T., April 20.—The great race is over and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations exist no longer. About 6,000 people made the race from west of El Reno, as many from Kingfisher, 7,000 from the line of the Wichita reservation west of Minco, 5,000 from Rover, as many from Hennessey, and about as many as all these went in small squads all along the line from the Cheyenne strip on the north, the pan-handle of Texas on the west and the Kiowa Indian reservation on the south.

A City Built in a Day.

The city of Okasareh, 10 miles south of Kingfisher, on the Rock Island, supposed by many to be the future capital of Oklahoma, has been built in a day. It is nearly 3 miles square and is the scene of exciting activity. On one claim forty men are swearing they are first in the order of preference. The population exceeds that of Kingfisher or El Reno. W. J. Ray, special agent of the Rock Island, says that at 12:08 a double-header ran into the new city, and 1,800 people had occupied "the future great" on Cooper creek, northwest of Kingfisher. It is asserted by those who made the race from this city that crowds of boomers overran all the lands, starting from the Cimarron river at 11:35. The defeated runners are disgusted, but declare that contests will not pay, as the land is not worth contending for at the price charged by the government. Those who have been successful are jubilant, and declare this is the best country on earth.

Order Prevails.

The quiet and order that prevails is phenomenal, and indicates that the settlers are law-abiding and desirable citizens. A few dead horses, a few bruised and a few broken limbs constitute all the casualties that have occurred up to the present hour, with no loss of human life, which is most wonderful and miraculous when it is known that not less than 40,000 people have been contending for homes.

Not at the Land Office.

GUTHRIE, O. T., April 20.—Miss Connie Sorenson, of this place, who went to Oklahoma City Tuesday morning to file a declaratory notice covering a claim in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country, has just returned from that place. She was among the first who were admitted to the land office. She says that while she was filing her notice the opponents of the westward march made an attack upon the line, and that a riot resulted. People swarmed into the land office, where the rioting continued. Several persons were knocked down and trampled upon, among them being a woman, whose clothes were torn from her. One man, name unknown, was struck on the head and had his skull fractured and was fatally injured. Many others were less seriously hurt.

Likely to Be Blooded.

BROWN'S VALLEY, Minn., April 20.—There is serious trouble among Sisseton squatters and fliers, and more than one fist fight is reported. Many quarter sections now contain two shanties and two residing claimants. In numerous cases squatters, after staking their claims and going to town for material to build shanties have returned to find the land occupied by another, who claims to be the original squatter, and the man who filed at the land office makes a third claimant. Reports from this place to the effect that two boomers had been killed is wholly unfounded, but that there may be some bloodshed now seems probable.

VICTIMS OF DROUGHT.

Appeal for Help From 5000 Starving Settlers in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 20.—For three years the counties of Starr, Hidalgo, Fortson, Zapata, Mexico and Duval have been subjected to a drought of such severity as to render the production of the necessities of life impossible. The season for planting has passed and early crops having been killed by frost there is no hope for relief unless summer rains should secure a light fall crop. The losses on cattle, the principal industry of this section, are estimated at 80 per cent, and in Nueces county alone 60,000 head have died. The famine district contains a population estimated at 20,000 people and probably one-fourth of this number require assistance. The people have issued an appeal to the public for help.

POLICE GATLING GUN.

It Discharges Eight Hundred Shots Per Minute to Discourage Mobs.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The latest form of Gatling terror is called the "police gun," and can be effectively used in conjunction with the patrol service. Its weight is but seventy-four pounds, so that it can be carried if necessary by a single man, or, with all accessories for the field, on a single animal. It has six barrels and the feed is positive, enabling it to be fired at the rate of 800 shots per minute at all angles of elevation and depression. When set up in the

back part of the patrol wagon and served by two or three men, it is designed to do more effective work in dealing with a mob or in dispersing rioters than could be accomplished by a whole company of infantry. In the patrol wagon is also carried a supply of ammunition and a tripod on which the gun may be mounted for service out of the wagon. This latest type of rapid firing weapon retains the individuality of the Gatling gun, its revolving locks and barrels enabling perfect continuity of loading and firing, and giving it great power of rapid and prolonged action. The locks and barrels all revolving together, and the barrels being discharged one at a time as they rotate, there is absolutely no trouble from heating.

PLEASES THE ANARCHISTS.

They Claim that the Seizure of the Commonwealth Will Aid Them.

LONDON, April 20.—Anarchists here profess to be greatly pleased at the seizure of the Commonwealth. The act, they say, accords with plans long made. Their former secretary had arranged for the plant of another organ, and had transferred the material and supplies from the Commonwealth office, so that little was left for the police to discover. They hoped that the paper would be seized so they could make use of the outrage to inflame the extremists, who were already making preparations for a startling demonstration on May day. The new organ is expected to appear in a week. This seizure they pretend is just in time to work their supporters to fury and enable the leaders to handle them as they please on May 1. Mowbray, the alleged editor, was a mere tool and unaware of the real designs of the leaders.

The number of the Commonwealth seized by the police contains violent articles referring to Home Secretary Matthews and Chief Inspector Melville as monsters and barbarians, and inquiring if such men are fit to live.

PARIS, April 20.—A violent manifesto is published which the revolutionary faction of the socialists will try to have adopted at a meeting tonight. Spain, an anarchist, has been expelled from France. Anarchistic manifestoes have been seized at St. Etienne and Lyons.

BREITLIN, April 20.—The Vorwarts says sixteen halls have been hired for May day demonstrations. The paper advises workmen not to let the capitalists prevent them from celebrating the day.

NO COPPER TRUST.

J. B. Haggis Says There Can Be No Combination Formed.

NEW YORK, April 20.—During the last few days the members of the New York Metal Exchange and other business men interested in the market have been greatly flurried by the report that a combine was being formed for the purpose of controlling the copper supply. J. B. Haggis, of the Anacostia company, today made the following statement:

"There is not, has not been and cannot be a combination of the copper producing companies of this country. The only thing that has been contemplated by the copper interests here was an arrangement for a conference between the American and European companies to see what measures could be adopted for mutual benefit. I have no reason for believing that a conference will be held. If a conference could be agreed upon it might be possible to come to an understanding in regard to production. It could be decided, for instance, whether it is policy, in view of the known consumption of copper, to take out of the ground more than is wanted. The European interests have shown no disposition to attend such a conference. It is not true that we have sent or propose to send representatives over there."

BEATS KOCH'S LYMPH.

Hemorrhage Cured by Tying Red Strings on the Patient's Fingers.

GREENSBORO, Ind., April 20.—A few days ago Leon Elder, a young man of Arlington, experienced violent hemorrhages of the lungs. Blood flowed from his mouth at frequent intervals and skillful physicians despaired of saving his life. Mrs. Ray, an old woman about whom but little is known, said that she could cure the sick man and she was permitted to try.

She drew some imaginary lines about the body at the same time uttering an incantation. Then she tied a number of red woolen strings about the fingers of her patient, telling him to let them remain there until they fell off. She said he would probably bleed at the lungs once more, and if he did not he would surely die. The next morning he began bleeding and his friends thought he was dying. Mrs. Ray was summoned. She asked the sufferer if his flesh tingled. He answered in the affirmative. She said that she thought so as she was "sorter" sick at the stomach. She then pronounced her patient out of danger. He is improving rapidly and there are no indications of a return of the hemorrhages.

Mortgage Taxation.

In regard to the questions referred to the prosecuting attorney at the morning session relative to the new tax law, Mr. McKnight said that he had examined two or three of them. As to the manner in which mortgages held by building and loan associations were to be assessed under the new law, he had learned that the subject had been fully discussed when the act passed the legislature, and loan associations were exempted. Later this law had been repealed. Now the construction of the law was to the effect that all mortgages held by building associations should be taxed. This did not interfere with the associations making private arrangements with the mortgagee. The mortgages held by the Michigan Trust company were similar and should be assessed. As an illustration he supposed that the company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000. Of this amount \$150,000 was invested in mortgages. The latter amount should be assessed and then deducted from the \$200,000. After this was done, \$50,000 would remain. This should be assessed, and that would cover the whole amount. In respect to those who refused to render sworn statements, an estimate could be made by the supervisor. If this was too high, no one would be to blame, but the property owner himself.

Bob Ford on the War Path.

COLORADO CITY, Colo., April 20.—Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, has arrived here. He denies that he was run out of Creede for reckless shooting on the streets. He swears that he will return to Creede today with a gun in each hand and there will be bloodshed. Bob has said his gambling place at the camp, but says he intends opening another there.

Eccentric Judge Maynard.

ALBANY, April 20.—The senate has adopted the majority report, exonerating Judge Maynard from the charge of wrongly interfering with the Dutchess county returns in the recent election.

ALL MUST BE TAXED

Mr. McKnight Gives the Supervisors an Opinion

ON TAXING OF MORTGAGES

How the Work of Assessment Should Be Performed—Standing Committees Named—The Court House.

When the board of supervisors convened yesterday morning, Chairman Weeks of Lowell was in the chair and every member was present. The committees for the ensuing year were announced as follows:

Special Court House Building Committee—R. B. Loomis, J. W. Walker, John Hall, W. D. Frost, J. T. Gould.

Special Poor House Building—N. D. Emmons, C. E. Hogadone, John Kinney.

Special Vault Fixtures—L. A. Solomon, F. E. Skeels, Simon Sullivan.

Standing Committees—Finance—Colson, E. C. Woodworth, W. F. O'Leary.

Public Buildings—Benjamin, Page, Ulrich, Bramen, Loomis.

Equalization—Watkins, Procter, Hogdson, Frost, W. F. Woodworth, Sullivan, Smith, Solomon, Leppick.

Claims—Skeels, Lee, Lindermeulder, Hyde, Gill.

Sheriff's Claims and Justice Bills—Ladner, Ward, Gould, C. H. Smith, Hill.

Rejected Taxes—Schermerhorn, Lathrop, Holden.

Roads and Bridges—Rosenberg, Fehsfield, Warner, Foster, Fager, Drake—Kinney, Lindermeulder, Emmons.

Education and Members' Pay—David Walker, Schermerhorn, Bramen.

Resolutions and References.

By resolution Contractor Doren's claim of \$3000 was referred back to him with instructions to notice the previous action of the board.

The committee having under consideration the petition of the Valley City Transportation company, asking that the Chicago & West Michigan Railway company be compelled to construct a draw bridge across the river, recommended the following:

"Resolved, That the C. & W. M. Railway company be and are hereby ordered to forthwith construct the necessary draw in their bridge over the west channel of Grand river, thereby enabling the Valley City Transportation company to reach their dock."

The resolution was adopted.

Supervisor Sullivan introduced a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to draw up a series of questions relative to the new tax law to be propounded to the prosecuting attorney. Prosecuting Attorney McKnight was present and was made a target for a fusillade of interrogations. Supervisor Loomis said no man could answer questions put to him so fast and thought it advisable to wait till the afternoon, and allow the attorney to present his views in writing.

Attorney Barry of the Lake Shore railroad stated that his company desired to construct an iron drawbridge to replace its wooden bridge. Because of the fact that it is necessary to address the intentions of the company wanted to know the date to which the board would adjourn so that it could be inserted in the advertisements. Supervisor Loomis suggested that the new court house must be accepted before it could be moved into, and named June 8. This did not meet with the approval of all and while the matter was being discussed a recess was taken till 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

The committee on drains having under consideration the kick filed against the drain commissioners asked and was granted further time.

Supervisor Benjamin said the time had arrived to make arrangements for the dedication of the new court house. With that end in view he made a motion, the embodiment of which was that the committee on public buildings, the building committee and five citizens be appointed to make necessary arrangements. Supervisor Gill offered as a substitute a written resolution, which made provisions for the appointment of the building committee, five members of the board and five citizens with instructions to make all necessary arrangements. This was adopted. Supervisor Loomis moved that when the board adjourn it be until the last Monday in June. Supervisor Ulrich amended the motion by making the time June 22. The motion as amended was carried.

In regard to the selection of five citizens to act on the dedication committee, Supervisor Gill moved that the building committee and the five members of the board be empowered to make the choice. Supervisors Skeels, Colson, Hogadone, Page and Ulrich were appointed by the chair to act with the building committee. The building committee was empowered to purchase necessary carpets for the new court house.

BELLAMY'S CLOSE CALL.

He Falls on the Rails Ahead of an Approaching Train.

Last night about 11 o'clock Patrolman Tom McCarthy observed a drunken man reeling along Island street. His appearance indicated that he needed taking care of and he started in pursuit. The fellow started to cross the tracks near the D. L. & N. freight depot. A car standing near him from view. When the car was reached he had disappeared. Groans were heard and McCarthy discovered that the man had fallen across the rails in the shadow of a high board fence. At the same time the whistle of a locomotive was heard, and looking around the officer saw a train coming. He found the inebriate and dragged him off the track just in time. As his legs cleared the rails the train passed them. The unconscious individual proved to be W. H. Bellamy, proprietor of the 8-cent barber shop on East Fulton street. He was jammed up as a drunk.

Horse and Barn Burned.

At five minutes of 12 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 154, in consequence of a blaze discovered in the barn occupied by the horse and carriage belonging to George O. Miller. When the alarm arrived the barn was in flames. The neighing of the animal inside prompted several to make heroic efforts to save it, but all such were futile. The horse was burned to death. The barn was destroyed, and with it one carriage, one cutter and two sets of harness. Loss, \$250; no insurance. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin.

Minister Porter's Farewell.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Ex-Senator Porter, of Indiana, United States minister to Italy, had a long conference with Secretary Blaine at the state department preparatory to his return to his post at Rome. The state department received no official information of the appointment of an Italian minister to the United States. Minister Porter subsequently had an interview with the president. He left for New York and will sail Saturday for Europe.

Labor Organizations at War.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 20.—An evening paper says that a long and bitter fight for supremacy is about to take place between the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor.

neighboring township a lower basin was adopted. Supervisor Solomon asked Mr. Gould if he had not always assessed property at the full cash value. The chairman thought to adopt a resolution of agreement to this would be a confession that in the past the board had evaded the law.

Bought by the Pennsylvania.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 20.—A report is current here that the Pennsylvania Railway company has bought the Dubois estate, comprising 25,000 acres of coal and lumber land in Clearfield county for \$17,000,000. John Dubois, who was made sole heir of the estate at the death of his uncle, is in Philadelphia, and the report cannot be verified. The low grade of the Allegheny Valley railroad, now controlled by the Pennsylvania, runs through the tract from east to west. It is said the transfer will be made to individual stockholders of the Pennsylvania.

Red Cross Society.

ROME, April 20.—The annual international congress of the Red Cross society opened today with delegates from almost every civilized country. The German delegate is Prince Henry, brother of Emperor William, while the imperial house of Russia is represented by the Grand Duke Alexandrovitch, second son of the czar. This evening the syndicate of Rome gives a grand reception to the delegates at the capitol, at the conclusion of which they will proceed in a body to the Colosseum and the Roman Forum, which will be brilliantly illuminated.

New Ocean Record.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The White Star steamship Teutonic has established a new ocean record for steaming. She left New York last Wednesday and arrived at Queenstown at 12 o'clock last night. She covered a distance of 2001 miles in 5 days 23 hours and 23 minutes. The Teutonic's best eastern record, made last September, was 5 days 21 hours and 23 minutes, but at that time the total distance covered was 2791 miles.

Cleveland to Be Indorsed.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—The influx of politicians and conventions and caucuses today. There is every evidence that the state convention tomorrow will indorse Cleveland overwhelmingly. But the governorship race has resolved itself into a contest between Shanklin, the avowed champion of Cleveland, and Matthews, the friend of Gray. This afternoon Congressman Bynum was renominated by acclamation. Besides this the senatorial and representative conventions were held.

Stole 2,000,000 Marks.

LOSDON, April 20.—A dispatch from Frankfurt says that Herr Jaeger, chief cashier of the Rothschilds, has absconded after embezzling nearly 2,000,000 marks. Lord Rothschild in the city says the house has no advice of the subject.

Eight Men Reported Drowned.

PORTSMOUTH, Pa., April 20.—By the flooding of the Pennsylvania railway, little colliery, near Minersville, this evening, eight men are reported to have been drowned.

Japan Minister Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Frank L. Coombs of Napa, Cal., to be envoy extraordinary and minister to Japan.

Destructive Fire at Empire.

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., April 20.—The Empire Lumber company, at Empire Mich., lost a barn with 100 tons of hay and 500,000 feet of lumber by fire last night.

Yesterday's Base Ball.

National—Baltimore 6, New York 5 Philadelphia 3, Boston 6; Washington Brooklyn, rain; Cincinnati-Pittsburg, rain; Louisville-Chicago, rain. West—Indianapolis-Toledo, rain; Columbus-Milwaukee, rain; Kansas City, no game, rain; Omaha, no game, rain.

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